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TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	36	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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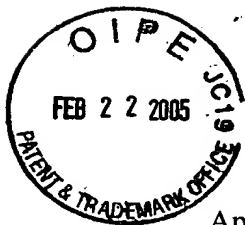
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment A. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.

Amendment to Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.